

## House Resolution 123 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123

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1 A Resolution supporting and recognizing the goals and  
2 ideals of "RV Centennial Celebration Month" to  
3 commemorate 100 years of enjoyment of recreation  
4 vehicles in the United States.

5 WHEREAS, 1910 marks the first year of mass-produced,  
6 manufactured, motorized campers and camping  
7 trailers; and

8 WHEREAS, one in 12 households in the United States  
9 owns a recreation vehicle (RV), and over 30 million  
10 RV enthusiasts take part in this affordable and  
11 environmentally friendly form of vacationing; and

12 WHEREAS, RV vacations allow families in the  
13 United States to build stronger relationships,  
14 explore the great outdoors, and take part in healthy  
15 activities; and

16 WHEREAS, this is a true Iowa homegrown industry —  
17 in 1958 Mr. John K. Hanson began manufacturing  
18 travel-trailers in Forest City, Iowa, naming the  
19 company Winnebago Industries; and

20 WHEREAS, thanks to the tireless efforts of Mr.  
21 Hanson and the Winnebago Industries team, the name  
22 "Winnebago" is synonymous with RV travel and has  
23 brought prosperity to thousands of Iowans over the  
24 decade; and

25 WHEREAS, traveling in an RV offers the freedom,  
26 comfort, and flexibility to see all parts of the United  
27 States, from historic landmarks and national parks to

1 local campgrounds and sporting events; and  
2 WHEREAS, the centennial anniversary of the  
3 introduction of the RV into the marketplace in the  
4 United States will be celebrated June 7, 2010, at the  
5 RV/MH Hall of Fame in Elkhart, Indiana; NOW THEREFORE,  
6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
7 the House of Representatives supports and recognizes  
8 the goals and ideals of "RV Centennial Celebration  
9 Month" to commemorate 100 years of enjoyment of  
10 recreation vehicles in the United States, and  
11 recognizes the contributions made by Iowa's own John K.  
12 Hanson and Winnebago Industries' employees to develop  
13 the RV industry.